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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bruce A. KEYT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/346,069

Filing Date: 1 July 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
VARIANTS OF VASCULAR
ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH
FACTOR

) Examiner: C. KAUFMAN

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

Large Entity

Three Months: \$920.00

Small Entity

\$460.00

is hereby requested to:

file a response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2001 (November 3, 2001 is a Saturday).

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Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-62326-2/RFT/JJD).

Respectfully submitted,

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